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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
LAURA ZANIBELLI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW US PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP99/05577)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: PROCESS AND CATALYSTS FOR
UPGRADING OF HYDROCARBONS
BOILING IN THE NAPHTHA RANGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 1, replace "claims 3 and 4" with --claim 3--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 2".